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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Confirmation No.: 4685

Shuichiro INOUE Art Unit: 2828

S. N. 10/554,006 Examiner: Stafford, Patrick

Filed: October 21, 2005

For: SINGLE-PHOTON GENERATOR

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION ACOMPANYING RCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the office action dated July 1, 2008, for which a notice of appeal was filed December 31, 2008, and for which a one month extension of time is requested to extend the period for response after the notice of appeal to March 31, 2009, please make the following amendments:

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